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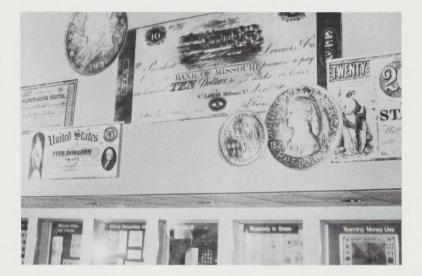
Featuring the Eric P. Newman Collection



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THE MERCANTILE MONEY MUSEUM...

features the **Eric P. Newman Collection**, a vast accumulation of coin, currency and money-related memorabilia. Mr. Newman, a native of St. Louis, has been recognized internationally with awards and honors.





- Nearly 40 display cases featuring Missouri's Own Money, The Preparation of Money, Women in the Money, Black Imprint on U.S. Money, Money Changers, Coin Scales, Rhapsody in Green and Teaching Money Use
- Benjamin Franklin come to life and explain bartering and the origin of the U.S. Monetary System
- The World's smallest coin book
- Military occupation money
- A Counterfeiter, in prison garb, come to life and explain the consequences of wrongdoing



Benjamin Franklin
. . . statesman, scientist, inventor and engraver



An animated counterfeiter seen on the Podium Level at the Mercantile Tower

LEARN . . .

- how Franklin out-smarted early counterfeiters
- how money was developed in the New England Colonies
- what happened to colonial counterfeiters
- how Paul Revere affected the U.S. engraving industry
- how money was used in anti-slavery movement
- who was the first woman Treasurer of the U.S.
- whose picture is on the \$100 bill
- how money generated from coin collectors is used to feed the needy



MERCANTILE MONEY MUSEUM



LOCATION:

Podium Level Mercantile Tower

Seventh & Washington St. Louis, Missouri 63101

ADMISSION:

Free

GROUP TOURS: (314) 425-8199

HOURS:

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday - Friday

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